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SUBJECT:UNESCO; AMERICAN CANDIDACY FOR POST OF DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT DR. ARTHUR T. PORTER, VICE-
CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF SIERRA LEONE, WHO WAS ELECTED A
MEMBER OF THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD IN NAIROBI LAST
DECEMBER.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM DR. PORTER THAT THE U. S. MEMBER OF
THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS REQUESTED US TO TRANSMIT
TEXT OF A LETTER HE WISHES TO BE DELIVERED TO DR. PORTER.
TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

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"I AM TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE CANDIDACY OF MR. JAMES CHANDLER FOR THE POST OF
DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION (IBE).

MR. CHANDLER'S EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND PERSONALITY MAKE
HIM EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE POST. HIS
PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATES THAT HE IS A DYNAMIC LEADER WHO

WORKS COOPERATIVELY WITH OTHERS. HE IS HIGHLY COMPETENT AS AN EDUCATOR AND ADMINISTRATOR, AND HE HAS HAD EXTENSIVE WORKING EXPERIENCE IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND THE ARAB WORLD. HE IS FAMILIAR WITH THE IBE AND THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL REPORTING SERVICE. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

IF, AFTER REVIEWING THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE CANDIDATES, YOU SHARE MY FEELING THAT MR. CHANDLER IS OUTSTANDINGLY QUALIFIED, I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR INDICATING YOUR SUPPORT FOR HIM BY A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL."

3. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO DR. PORTER THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL MAKE HIS DECISION ON FILLING THIS POST ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, AND ANY EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CANDIDATES SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED BY LETTER TO THE DG ASAP.

4. BY THIS TIME, DR. PORTER SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE DG THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF ALL FIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST. THE OTHER FOUR COME FROM ARGENTINA, POLAND, TRINIDAD, AND THE UK. THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES FROM AFRICA.

5. OUR EXPERIENCE WITH DR. PORTER INDICATES THAT HE IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS THE U.S., CERTAINLY IN THE UNESCO CONTEXT.
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